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In re Application of	:	PATENT
Stephen EWER et al.	:	Confirmation No. 6098
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For: METHOD OF CONNECTING RACEWAYS WITH OR WITHOUT A FITTING BASE	:	Examiner: A. Tugbang

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the April 6, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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